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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Joseph HERBST

Art Unit: 2662

Application No.: 09/599,544

Examiner: Joseph B. Logsdon

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA FLOW IN A
NETWORK SWITCH

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April 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 9.